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DATE OBTAINED                      DATE PREPARED 17 September 1954REFERENCES                     PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS                      This is UNEVALUATED                     

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                     military shipments                       
 between 4 and 30 August 1954:  
 B - Boxcar; F - Flatcar; SSY - Heavy-Duty Flatcar; C/B - Converted Boxcar.

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Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
4	7 B, 8 F, 17 SSY 9 B, 20 F	Koenigstrueck Koenigsbrueck	Altengradow Altengradow
11	10 B, 31 F	Weisswasser	Eilenburg
12	5 B, 7 F, 10 SSY	Weisswasser	Koenigstrueck
23	7 B, 20 F, 10 SSY 3 B, 9 F, 10 SSY 3 B, 8 F, 11 SSY	Frauenhain Frauenhain Frauenhain	Schwepnitz Schwepnitz Schwepnitz
30	5 C/B, 2 B, 10 SSY	Satzkorn	Haldensleben

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1. Comment. The shipments are reported for the first time. For information on similar shipments,                     

2. Comment. The shipments are confirmed.                     

3. Comment. According to observations made between 17 and 25 August, unit of the 8th Gds Mech Div and 9th Tank Div engaged in exercises at reinforced regimental level in the Grossenhain-Zeithain area. The exercises included river-crossing exercises near Muehlberg. On 25 August, tank units which, according to railroad records, returned to Leisnig and Leipzig, were entrained at the Frauenhain railroad station 11 km north of Grossenhain.                     

The shipments to Schwepnitz mentioned in the present report confirm previous observations, according to which major elements of the 8th Gds Mech Div were still stationed at Camp Schwepnitz in late August.

4. Comment. The train carried a tank detail of the 10th Gds Tank Div. The                      is assigned to the transport control headquarters of the Fourth Gds Mech Army.

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